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Barony of Dragonsspine
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Official Calendar of Events

September 2007			
	♣	8/31-9/3	3 Stags Autumn Battle & Faire (Caerthe) Mirianna 303-394-4003
◈	♣	8/31-9/3	Warders of the Western Gate (Fontaine dans Sable) Angus 505-334-1955
◈	♣	8-9	Fall Crown Tournament (Dragonsspine) Cassandra 719-591-0594
		7-9	Longs Peak Scottish Irish Festival & Demo (H. Hollow) Cecilia 303-433-0132
	♣	15	Harvest Festival (Ravenhyrst) Sancha 720-535-5903
⊙	♣	22	Pas d' Armes III (Readstan) Robert 303-886-8881
	♣	22	Mountain Pas and Highland Games (Drygestan) Elanor 505-662-2230
	♣	28-30	War of the Staked Plains XIII (Blackwater Keep) Gyda 505-784-5811
◈	♣	29	Treaty Negotiations - Estrella War (Atenveldt) Gavin 602-653-5588
	♣	29	Newcomers (Unser Hafen) Ekaterina 970-356-0943
October 2007			
	♣	2-8	Great Western War (Kingdom of Caid) http://caid-gww.org/
	♣	5-7	Citadel's Passage of Armes (Citadel) Aine 915-471-2021
	♣	6	Arts & Sciences (Dragonsspine) Bronwen & Kiara
◈	♣	13	Stags Con / Queen's Prize / Queen's Whim (Caerthe) Arwen 303-905-7277
	♣	20	Danse Macabre (Caer Galen) Padraig 303-522-6104
	♣	27	Dia de los Muertos (Dragonsspine) Mina 719-314-6384
◈	♣	27	St. Golias Feast Day (St. Golias) Treya 505-835-1274
November 2007			
	♣	10-11	Fall Coronation (Nahirun Kabirun) Tatiana 505-382-9658
	♣	17	Toys for Tots (Caer Galen) Shoshona 303-926-1971
	♣	30-Dec 2	Known World Academy of the Rapier (Northshield) www.kwar2007.org
December 2007			
	♣	1	Hunter's Feast (Windkeep) Rhys 307-632-1133
	♣	8	Caer Galen Midwinter (Caer Galen) Meenakshi 303-404-3321
January 2008			
	♣	5	12th Night (Caerthe) Jorunn 720-670-0702
	♣	12	12th Night (Citadel) Aine 915-471-2021

Royal Progress:

⊙ - His Majesty plans to attend . ◘ - Her Majesty plans to attend.

◈ - Their Majesties both plan on attending.

● - His Highness plans to attend. ○ - Her Highness plans to attend.

◘ - Their Highnesses both plan on attending.

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Official events are marked with a ♣ on the above calendar.

How to ensure your event is listed as an Official Outlands Event:

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Greetings Outlanders,

We hope this finds you enjoying the conclusion of a glorious summer season.

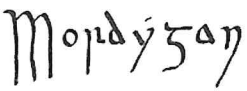
Many changes are afoot in Our kingdom. In less than two weeks time Our heirs will be chosen by right of arms in the forty fourth Crown Tournament in the Kingdom of the Outlands. If you have submitted a letter of intent to Us and have not received an answer yet, please let Us know.

Several changeovers to Kingdom offices are taking place that We would like you all to note. Sir Dennis the Wright has accepted the office of Kingdom Earl Marshal. We thank Sir Mavrikii, his predecessor, for his dedication and service to Our fair kingdom and keeping the fighters safe.

There will be a change in the Scribes office as well, Mistress Nadrah has served Us well and faithfully for which We thank her. The Honorable Lady Ymanya Murray will be taking over the position and We look forward to many more fine scrolls from Our scribes. Welcome to both of Our new officers, we are grateful for their willingness to serve Our kingdom.

We are very excited for the first ever 'Queen's-Con' which will take place in Our Barony of Caerthe in October. This event has something for everyone in the kingdom to participate in. Please sponsor or enter in Queen's prize, show off your talents and readiness for war at Queen's whim and take a class at Stag's Con. We would be most pleased of everyone in the Kingdom came together for this momentous occasion.

What we enjoy most about Outlanders is their willingness to help and support one another when the need arises. In the past months there has been need, and the Kingdom has risen to meet it. We thank you all for your generosity; it makes Us most proud and thankful to be a part of such a caring and thoughtful group of individuals.



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White Stag Principal Herald

Last month, I wrote regarding letters of permission to conflict, and mentioned that these were possible "if the person can be found and is agreeable". Unfortunately, sometimes the person can no longer be found - they have stopped playing in the SCA or passed on. Over the course of the SCA, several thousand names and pieces of armory have been registered, and the owner can no longer be found for an increasing number of them. There are two things which individuals can do about this slow yet steady trend.

First - if someone is considering leaving the SCA entirely, never to return, see if they would be willing to consider releasing their name and armory or transferring them to someone else. If they are unwilling to release them entirely, ask them to consider giving a blanket letter of permission to conflict (which I also discussed last month). Their items will still be registered, yet take up less heraldic "space". There is no fee for transferring items, releasing items, or issuing a letter of permission to conflict, blanket or individual.

Second - write a heraldic will. A heraldic will should be submitted to the heralds through the normal submissions process, so that we have it on record, and like any will can be changed and resubmitted. A heraldic will should specify what is to be done with your name and armory, and there are two standard options: transfer them to someone else, or release them entirely. The Administrative Handbook has standard form letters for this. It may also be possible to have a
blanket letter of permission go into effect at that time, or to transfer items separately to more than one person. There is no fee for submitting a heraldic will.

When the sad time comes, someone needs to let the heralds know, so that they can send this information to Laurel. Laurel requests that some documentation be provided, to prevent the living from suffering a cruel prank. When there is no heraldic will, the mundane legal heir to the person can request changes, including transferring items or releasing them. They should include some documentation of this status when requesting the change.

As I mentioned last month, some heraldic offices are coming open soon. Please see the outlands-heralds email list for specific postings.

Serving Crown and heraldry,
Marie de Blois

Archer General

Greetings archers! I humbly apologize for not getting this out sooner. My thanks go to Master Steitan for all of the time and energy he has given to the archery community over his many years. I am sorry to see him step down as the Southern Deputy. At this point in time I will not be replacing him as Baron Ben is also a Southern Deputy.

I had the opportunity to go to Lonely Mountain this year. I would like to thank the people who ran the archery and especially Lord Titus for the wonderful dragon shoot. Even though I broke a few arrows, it was well worth it. I hope to see the dragon again.

As the summer passes into fall the preparations for Estrella war have started. It would be great to see more Outland's archers shooting for their kingdom at war.

I would also like to thank their Majesties for coming out and shooting with us at both Glory and at Lonely Mountain.
Baron Larke

Minister of Children

Unto the great populace of the Outlands does Lady Jayne Barber, Kingdom Minister of Children send greetings.

George Reed, Vice President of Operations, SCA, Inc. issued a May 19, 2007 Memorandum expanding the Society Seneschal Policy for Youth Activities under Section VIII Children's Activities to clarify requirements, responsibilities, enforcement, and repercussions for noncompliance. It affects all participants in SCA events and went into effect May 19, 2007, to be reviewed by the Board of Directors. As of the submission of this letter, there has been no report of any BOD decision. This policy outlines the specific, minimum supervisory requirements for Youth Activities at SCA events and the specific remedies for noncompliance available to and required of SCA officials in charge of events, which was reported in my MOC letter in the August OH.

The new policy also codifies the requirement for parental/guardian responsibilities for minors that they bring to SCA events and outlines the specific remedies for noncompliance available to and required of SCA officials in charge of events. Per this revised policy, if an event/branch/SCA officials find minors in breach of SCA Governing Documents, Laws, Policies, or site rules they will (for a first offense) escort the minors to their parent/guardian and issue a verbal warning. A report on the incident will be tendered to the Kingdom Seneschal. On a second offense at a given event, the parents(s)/guardian(s) will be required to keep their minor(s) with them for the remainder of the function. A report on the incident will be tendered to the Kingdom and Society Seneschal. On a third offense, the minor(s) *and* parent(s)/guardian(s) will be expelled from the event, and the matter will be reported to the Kingdom and Society Seneschals. Habitual offenders will be subject to review by Kingdom and Society level for possible sanctions.

If you wish a copy of this new policy, please contact me at krege@aps.edu.

In service,
Lady Jayne Barber

Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings, Just a couple of items that I would like to mention.

Estrella is starting to creep on us as well and this years A&S categories are as follows.

Tabletop Games—includes games from prior to 1600 AD playable on a table (i.e., excludes lawn and active games such as quayles, tennis, jousting, hunting, &c). A single game may be entered, and this must be complete as far as pieces and accessories. Rules must be provided as part of the entrant's documentation.

Embroidery in the Style of *Opus Anglicanum*—includes any finished piece consisting of, or decorated primarily with, embroidery in the *"Opus Anglicanum"* style(s) used prior to 1600 AD. A single item may be entered. Judging will primarily focus on the embroidery.

External Footwear—includes any finished pair of shoes, sandals, or other "external" footwear (e.g., pattens or chausses) modeled after those produced prior to 1600 AD. Does not include socks or hosen (i.e., "internal" footwear). A pair of shoes with associated pattens may be entered as a single item.

Queen's Prize and Queen's Whim will be in conjunction with Stags Con October 13, 2007, we are excited to have the Barony of Caerthe and the College of Three Spires hosting this event, please visit the web site for more information. This is a wonderful opportunity for all artisans in the Outlands any all mediums. Our wonderful Coordinators for these two events are on the ball and rolling, so if you have any questions regarding either of these events please feel free

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Minister of Arts & Sciences, continued

to contact Countess Matilda Seton our Coordinator for Queen's Prize and or Mistress Derdriu O'Fionnghail of Clare, Coordinator for Queen's Whim. Please see web site or event article for their contact information. Registration deadline for A&S entries is September 29th.

Queen's Prize tourney is a mentoring and learning opportunity for artisans in the Outlands. All categories are welcome and all levels of skills are encouraged to enter. Each entrant must have a sponsor to enter. Sponsor's duties are to aid the entrant in getting their project completed, introducing them to other artisans/mentors who share their interest, assist with documentation, provide a prize for another entrant at the tourney, and be available to consult with other artisans at the tourney. If the artisan cannot attend, it is the sponsor's responsibility to ensure that the entry get to the site.

1. Each participant must be sponsored by a laurel, a Lady of the Rose or a Flower.
2. Participants do not have to be present to enter.
3. Sponsors must provide a prize for each entrant they sponsor.
4. Documentation is required.
5. Must pre-register to the coordinator by September 29th.

In Addition to Queen's Prize Her Royal Majesty has declared a Queen's Whim tourney. This is an opportunity for artisans of all levels to come and celebrate making our encampments more unique, comfortable, authentic and less modern in appearance. Please bring simple directions on how it was constructed to share so that all of the encampments in the Outlands can be better for your hard work.

1. Participants must be present to enter.
2. Documentation is not required, but is encouraged. .
3. No sponsors needed.
4. Everyone is encouraged to enter; this does include Peers and non-peers alike.
5. Must pre-register to the coordinator by September 29th

A winner will be chosen for each category by Her Royal Majesty. Here follows a description of the categories for the Queen's Whim. If you would like to enter something that falls outside of them, please contact the coordinator.

1. Equipment you would find in a Medieval Camp: accessories, tools, furniture, tents, awnings, lanterns, cooking tools, etc. Recreations of items used in period. Documentation is strongly encouraged.

2. Methods of disguise: Creative methods of disguising our mundane necessities and luxuries. Cooler covers, light shades, snobberies, chair covers, making the mundane look less obvious. When you walk into a camp what reminds you still of the 20th century? Plastic chairs, brightly colored storage boxes, modern lights that glare, coolers etc. can all be disguised, covered or just made to look less modern. Please bring instructions on how you achieved your project so that others can hide things in their encampments as well.

3. Best Heraldic Display on a Warrior: Persona appropriate or specific garb or clothing that displays the Kingdom colors or ensign. May include incorporation of any personal awards or heraldry. Make something green in the personal style for the fighter, fencer, or archer in your life. These need not be the traditional tabard style. Make something that is cut and sewn in the style that the warrior's persona would have worn under or over their armor. The use of the Stag is encouraged but not necessary and any personal touches relating to the individual's heraldry are welcome.

4. Banners: Display your arms, your Kingdom's arm's, your local group's arms or any combination thereof. May include any persona specific display. Poles or methods of display strongly encouraged. Show how you are going to display yourself in your encampment. Banners, pennants, signs, or gates are all welcome as well as any other creative ways to display who you are, what camp you are entering or which group you belong to.

Yours in Service,

Mistress Tana a l'Esprit Fort

Warders of the Western Gate
August 31st to Sept 3rd
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Site Fees: $14.00/Adult, $7.00/child (2 adult/2 children family cap ($42.00)
Children under 5 are free, 14 and up pay adult price
$3.00 non-member sur-charge
Limited number of RV hookups at $15.00/night (mandatory, mundane site charge)
$5.00/tent for the weekend (mandatory, mundane site charge)
Site is WET

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12:00 PM Site Opens 9:00 PM Brewer's Social Begins	9:00 AM Opening Court (at TM/TE Discretion) Immediately following court: Sable Warder Tournament (hvy) 11:00 AM Vert Warder Tourney (A&S) 3:00 PM Argent Warder Shoot (Archery) 7:00 PM Traveler's Feast (Bring a Side dish, Barony Provides the Meat.) DUSK: Windhover Bardic Southern Prelims	9:00 AM Azure Warder Tourney (Rapier) 2:00 PM THE QUEST!!! 7:00 PM Closing Court (at TM/TE Discretion) 9:00 PM Fontaine After-Dark

Site opens noon on Friday
Site closes 2:00 PM on Monday

The time has come for Their Excellencies of Fontaine dans Sable, Qara-Gan and Ceara to choose their new Champions! Please come and join them for this grand occasion! They have ensured that there is something for everyone at this years', WARDERS OF THE WESTERN GATE!!!!

On Friday night, please come and enjoy yourself at the Brewer's Social. A perfect treat after tent setup! Try the brews of others and please feel free to bring a home brew of your own to share!

In addition to the fine heavy, rapier, archery, and Arts and Sciences competitions, there will Arts and Sciences classes that will thrill the imagination! Many fun and thought provoking Children's Activities will be transpiring, so please bring your kids!!! Check out our web-site for an up-to-date list of classes and activities.
This year we have been given the distinct honor of holding the Windhover Bard Competition's Southern Preliminaries! Bring out your best pieces, Bards!

Finally, for the first time in Fontaine History, there will be a QUEST of EPIC PROPORTIONS! Assemble your team, for an Odyssey Awaits you at this year's WARDERS OF THE WESTERN GATE!!!

Come one, come all, Gather for the opening of the greatest event of the fall days; **Three Stags II; Autumn Battle and Faire**. The Barony of Caerthe invites one and all to this exciting event that will transport you to a medieval town fair, and challenge you to battles grand till you can fight no more.

August 31st through September 3rd (Labor Day weekend) 2007
Site: Casey Jones Park, Elizabeth Colorado 4189 Highway 86, Elizabeth CO 80107
From Friday the 1st 12:00 noon to Monday the 4th to 12:00 noon, everybody off site by 4:00pm. If you want to make arrangements with the park to arrive earlier or stay later please contact Elizabeth Parks and Recreation at epr@sbbco.net.

Directions to the site: From I-25 north or south, got to Founders Parkway exit (north of Castlerock) east on Highway 86, through Franktown to Elizabeth. Through Elizabeth, The Park is on the north side of Highway 86, Casey Jones Park, look for the sign.
From the south you can also take Highway 83 (also know as Parker Road) from Colo. Springs to Highway 86 at Franktown, turn east to Elizabeth.
From Denver, take I-225 to Parker Road exit south (highway 83), to Franktown, then east on Highway 86 to Elizabeth.
From further North, take I-25 (south) to I-70 (east) to I-225 (south) to Parker Road Exit South (highway 83). To Franktown, east on Highway 86 to Elizabeth. (You could also take E-470 south from I-25 to Parker Road south. E-470 is a toll road)
An online map (courtesy of the Elizabeth Stampede) is at:
http://www.elizabethstampede.org/images/Rodeo%20Map%201.gif
and a closer map of Elizabeth and the Park is at:http://www.elizabethstampede.org/images/Rodeo%20Map%202.gif
Do not use their listed parking place.

Pets must be on a leash at all times and picked up after. This is a heavily wooded area so check often on Fire restrictions, they will be updated on the web site as the summer progresses, all fires must be off the ground in containers, a fire extinguisher near by and someone from the camp present at all times when the fire is lit. Any unattended fires will be put out and the container confiscated by the Autocrats till the end of the event. (Groveling and bribes may affect getting them back, at the whim of the Autocrats) Bring your wood, no gleaning of the wood on site. Torches may be allowed at the whim of the fire restrictions. Alcohol in period containers only, no glass bottles and the age limit will be enforced. Since we are right next to the town of Elizabeth and have neighbors on both sides of the park, a noise curfew will be set for 12:00am (midnight). It may be later on Saturday depending on the park ranger, I will check with him.

Some of the Planned events are: (All Schedules are subject to change)
There will be a Bardic Competition to honor His Excellency Patric at 3Stags II this coming fall. The Champion will be proclaimed to all as the "Blakthorn Bard of Caerthe". This will be an honorary position in the court of Caerthe and a new champion will be decided upon each year. For all of those who wish to participate I will have a sign up sheet at troll and the competition will take place after the feast on Saturday. Bring out your best songs, stories, poems, etc. Let us do our Baroness proud.

The Caerthen Warlord Tourneys!!
Warlord Archery - 1st segment: Protect the Baroness
2st segment: Hunt food for the Barony
Saturday heavy Fighting: Tourneys *Three Stag Tournament, Sheepshead-ball*
Sunday heavy Fighting: Melees*Capture the Sacred animal, Forest Battle, the return of the Sacred Animals, Kill Scoundrels Bridge Battle*
Archery Shoots (see schedule on site)

Fencing till you drop (see schedule on site)

Children's Activities - Don Tryfin will be back with his youth interactive encounter. We need volunteers to help the MOC out during the daytimes. Please remember she is not a babysitter, consider volunteering a couple of hours to help out.

A&S classes as part of the Faire ambiance (see schedule on site)

Pageantry, Pageantry, Pageantry!!
Shine up your helms, make your banners, and get your heraldic garb together! There will be several contests for the best heraldry display, for individuals and households, and for the best display of Kingdom, Baronial, Shire, Canton , or etc..... Colors and devices. Make something to show your pride in your Kingdom! Make your campsite a showpiece, another contest is how much pageantry does your camp display; show off your household or personal colors.
If you have an Inn that you have run in the past and would like to set it up here please contact me, I am planning to coordinate and locate all the Inns into one area of the "Town". Are you a Merchant? Want to be part of this? Contact the autocrats or see web site for further info.

Autocrat: Mirianna Wrenne of Ravenswood 303-394-4003, voztemp@yahoo.com
Co-Autocrat: Johannus Matlock, rmatlock@co.jefferson.co.us
Food Coordinator: Gabrielle Cartier
A&S Coordinator: Ansteys Darcy, egwfrench@msn.com
Heavy Coordinator: Lord Horn
Fencing Coordinator: Lord Domin
Archery Coordinator: Lady Drahomira, drahomira_von_augsburg@yahoo.com
Gate Coordinator: THL Yukihanna, mitchtil@141.com
Merchant Coordinator: Hanna d'Avila, scahannah@comcast.net

http://www.cafepress.com/scabuildingfund - Order your special mug or T-shirt and Caerthe's building fund.
www.threestagsevent.com – Check this out often for more info on what's happening!
http://www.artisansrow.org/ - The web site for Artisans Row in Meridies

Three Stags II; Autumn Battle and Faire - Site Fee Schedule & Information

June 1 thru August 15

	Friday-Monday:	Adult $20.00, Kid $10.00
	Saturday-Monday:	Adult $18.00, Kid $10.00
	family cap:	$65.00
At the Gate:	Friday-Monday:	Adult $30.00, Kid $15.00
	Saturday-Monday	Adult $25.00, Kid $13.00
	family cap:	$75.00

Day Trip: Adult $10.00, Kid $6.00
Kid Fees apply to ages 5 thru 15, children 4 and under are free.
Non-member surcharge applies to all site fee schedules $3.00 per adult.
(Family cap is for 2 Adults and their children, no other groups apply.)
Saturday Night Feast: By Katherine Holford, Ursula d'Arcy and Mika Longbow
Adult $10.00, Kid $6.00 Pre-Paid Reservations preferred.
Limited number available at the door.
Please include with your pre-paid reservations, SCA and Modern name and age for each person you are paying for (please also include if you are paying the non-member fee), SCA member number, address and phone number and who you are camping with, and if you are paying for Friday thru Monday or Saturday thru Monday camping.
The Pre-paid/registration ACCEPS site is up, go to this web address to register.
http://acceps.ansteorra.org/index.php
The only confirmed pre-registration will be a paid reservation. Make Checks Payable to SCA-Caerthe. Send to Michele Tillotson, 2100 West 100th Ave. Lot 467, Thornton, CO 80260

2007 Outlands Fall Crown Tournament
September 7-9, 2007
Holy Cross Abbey
2951 E. Hwy 50, Canon City, CO 81212
Site Opens at 5pm on Friday, Site Closes at 4pm on Sunday
Sponsoring Group – The Barony of Dragonsspine
http://www.outlands.org/fallcrown/index.htm
Autocrat: Cassandra Dubhlachen, mka. Cassandra Porter
706 Bridger Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80909
719-591-0594, cassebay@msn.com

Site Fees: Camping for entire weekend $15 per person
Bed in Unheated Room* for entire weekend $25
Bed in Heated Room* for entire weekend $30
Day Trip (no camping): $10 for Saturday only, $15 for both days
Feast Fees: $15 for Adults, $10 for Children 7 and under
Non-member surcharge of $3 applies to all Adult non-members
Checks made payable to "SCA, Inc. - Dragonsspine"
* Most rooms have 2 single beds. You can either find a roommate, one can be randomly assigned or you can pay for both beds in the room. Please let us know when registering which option best suits you. Showers and Toilets are down the hall from the bed rooms.

Rooms are assigned at a first come first serve basis. When we run out, there is an option for open bay dorm style rooms. But we won't go there unless needed. So register early for the best choices. Please register directly with the Autocrat.

Schedule: Final timing and any changes to the schedule will be announced at the event.
FRIDAY - 5pm Early Arrival begins
Evening- Parties in Hedley Hall as people wish
SATURDAY - 8am Donation Breakfast served out of Hedley Hall
9:30 am Opening Court
10am Crown Tournament
12 noon Donation Lunch served out of Hedley Hall
Chivalry Circle will immediately follow Crown Tournament
Evening- Court
7pm Feast
SUNDAY - Morning- Warlord Tournament
Morning- Peer Circles
4pm Site Closes

Please note that there are limited areas where drinking is allowed on this site.
Parties will be scheduled within Hedley Hall for Friday and Saturday late evening.
Coffee House and Drum Room – Upstairs Conference Room
Bardic Circle – Upstairs Living Room
General Hanging Out and Drinking Areas – Downstairs Conference Rm and Living Rm
We are now asking everyone who is buying Feast to bring their own feast gear
Candles may be used in the Feast Hall **only** if contained and/or enclosed
Wine may be purchased at the on-site Winery and brought over to the Feast Hall for Dinner. Get your bottle before the meal is served
Due to major Fire Restrictions in Canon City, no outdoor flames will be allowed. This includes Charcoal or wood burning BBQ pits. This is a City Ordinance

Directions from the South: Take I-25 North to Pueblo exit 100B (29th Street). Turn left on 29th St to Elizabeth. Turn right on Elizabeth to Hwy 50. Travel 34 miles on Hwy 50 to Canon City, the Abbey will be on the north (right) side of the road.
From the North: Take I-25 to exit 140 (Nevada Ave & Hwy 115) in Colorado Springs. Turn right (south) on Nevada (Hwy 115). Travel for 33 miles to Hwy 50. Take the ramp onto Hwy 50 westbound. Travel 9 miles to Canon City, the Abbey will be on the north (right) side of the road.

Champions of al-Barran
September 14th-16th
Land's End, Stanley, NM
Site Opens: 12pm on the 14th
Site Closes: 3pm on the 16th
Event is FREE - Site is Wet

Autocrats: Slaine inghean Ui Sheanain (Shannon Arnold), 712 Libby Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, 505 306-8666, sarnold8@msn.com and Alrik Boleslavsson (Ben Bowen) P.O. Box 89, Serafina, NM 87569, 505 429-2205, luthien_00@yahoo.com

As the current champions of al-Barran have given much of their time and blood to defend this great barony and its people, it is time to allow such battle-hardened veterans to retire with honor. Let new champions rise to see to the defense of our great baron and baroness and the populace! Their Excellencies invite one and all to Champions of al-Barran!

There will be something for everyone. For the heavy fighters, there will be the Champion and Master Swordsman tournaments. For the rapier fighters, we will have the usual Protector of the Baroness's Heart and Master Swordsman. The new Bard of al-Barran will be chosen, and of course, it is time for the barony to receive her new Champion Archer. Also, expect a scroll competition, to be judged all day Saturday. At night on Saturday, there will be the baronial bardic...and of course...this year, the TAVERN IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS! Expect beautiful ladies from al-Barran, and even some other baronies and free beer (donations accepted). We will even have a special night for the ladies!

So with all the fighting, singing, shooting, dancing, (and ahem...maybe a little drinking), there will be no such thing as a boring time at al-Barran Champions this year! Keep that armor in good repair, break out the tankards, and bring your singing voice...our new champions will soon rise!

Directions: Take I-40 east from Albuquerque to Exit 196. Go North on NM 21 for 12 miles. Turn east (right) on White Lakes Rd. Go 4.5 miles to Rough Rd. Turn North (left) and go 2 miles. Turn east (right) at SCA sign and go 1 mile to Land's End.

Name of Event: Harvest Festival
Date and time of Event: September 15, 2007, 1:00 PM to 11:00PM
Sponsoring Group: Incipient Canton of Ravenhyrst
Location: Kirk Hall, Douglas County Fairgrounds, 500 Fairgrounds Dr, Castle Rock, CO
Autocrat: Lady Sancha Galindo de Toledo (Tatiana Rogozinski)
2324 South Dawson Way, Aurora, CO 80014, (520) 891-8242 cell, (720) 535-5903 home, ladysanchagalindo@yahoo.com
Head Chef: HE Master Domingo Diego Diaz de la Vega (Charles Barnes)
Feast Reservations: Contact the autocrat
Fees: Site Fee: $5 for adults, $3 for children between 8-15. Free for 7 & under
Feast Fee: $15 for adults, $10 for children between 8-15. Free for 7 & under
$2 surcharge at the door
Family cap: $50, including feast, Immediate family only
Checks made payable to "SCA, Inc.-Caerthe"

Please join us in celebrating all the good things that come with the harvest: dancing, merriment, and feasting! There will be games and entertainments during the day, like bottle jousting, a bells and pillows tourney, and a bardic corner. Feast will be served in the early evening and plenty of dancing will follow. The feast will be a 3 course meal served in period fashion with recipes from 14th century Anglo-Norman cookbooks. Due to the service-intensive nature of the feast, there will be a maximum of 72 seats available. The deadline for reservations is September 1, 2007. Your reservations must be paid for by then. A very limited number of seats will be available at the door, so make your reservations early. Bring your feast gear and table decorations, but no candles please. The site is wet. But please, no glass containers outside of the building. There is no smoking within 100 feet of building. But there is a nice stand of trees and benches that will be designated the smoking area. No animals allowed except service animals.

Readstan's Pas d'Armes III

(and elevation to official status!)

Date: September 22, 2007, 9:00am to 6:00pm
Sponsored by: Caerthe's Incipient Canton of Readstan
Location: DeKoevend Park, Shelter 'C', 6301 S University Blvd, Centennial CO, 80121
Autocrat: THL Robert of Deerbourne, 2991 W. Centennial Dr., Littleton, CO 80123, 303-886-8881, deerbourne@gmail.com
Site Fees: Site fee: $7.00, plus $3.00 surcharge for non-members.
Lunch is included in the site fee. Children 5-16 are $3 with no non-member surcharge on children. Infants and toddlers age 0-4 are free. Family cap is $20.00 not including the non-member surcharge.
Make checks payable to "SCA-Caerthe", with "Readstan's Pas" in the memo.
Site Information: The site is DRY. No glass allowed in the park.

Please join us for a joyous and historic occasion! Their Majesties have heard wise counsel from the Baroness of Caerthe, the Kingdom Seneschal and Caerthe's Seneschal and have deemed it honorable and right to recognize Readstan as an official canton.

WHEREAS it is the bounden duty of Knights and gentlemen-at-arms to keep their skills honed at the ready should His Majesty call them to battle, and whereas the Noble and gentle ladies of the land are desirous to be entertained by the feats of honor, it is the privilege of the incipient Canton of Readstan to invite all those of noble comportment and lineage to test their mettle on the field of combat. Please join us on the Feast day of Saint Mauricel;.
There will be a Grand Processional as well as a Helm Display, when the Ladies of the Gallery will inspect the helms and determine if the combatants are allowed to enter the lists.
The Contests of the Day: Three individual single elimination tournaments - Greatsword, Sword and Shield, and Barrier fighting either single sword or 6-foot spear. Each bout will be to three counted blows. There will be a 3-man lance tournament, single elimination, under the Melee rules. The day will end with a Grand Melee.
Duties of the Combatant: To fight for the honor of a Lady of the Gallery, to comport themselves in a chivalrous and honorable manner, to engage the services of a Herald and adorn said Herald in a tabard with their arms, to hide any mundanity upon their person, and to display their best tournament armor and banners.
Duties of the Ladies: To be the grace that inspires greatness, to attend to the contests so they may collectively determine the most valiant and most chivalrous, to call to task those who have displeased and to compliment good deeds.
Duties of the Heralds: To speak truly of the great prowess of their employer, to assure the combatant is correctly entered into the lists, and to issue challenges as directed, in their most eloquent manner.
Directions:
From the North: Take your best route South on I-25 to the Arapahoe Rd. Exit. Travel West on Arapahoe Rd. University Blvd. Turn right heading North to the first stop light on University (Park Entrance). Follow the road through the park and park in front of Goodson Rec Center.
From the South: Take your best route North on I-25 to the Arapahoe Rd. Exit. Travel West on Arapahoe Rd. University Blvd. Turn right heading North to the first stop light on University (Park Entrance). Follow the road through the park and park in front of Goodson Rec Center.
From routes East and West: Take your best route Via I-70, C-470 or E-470 to the junction of I-25 and follow North and South directions.

WARNING! This is not your typical SCA tournament day! If a combatant does not meet the minimum requirements as detailed above, they will not be allowed to fight. The Ladies of the Gallery determine the winner of the tournaments, which may not necessarily be the one who won the most fights. It is more important to look good than to kick butt.

For the Rules of the List Specific to Readstan's Pas, please see page 27

War of the Staked Plains XIII
Date: September 28-30, 2007
Times: Site opens 6:00pm Friday, closes 2:00pm Sunday
Sponsoring Group: Blackwater Keep
Location: Castillo Llano Estacado, Clovis, NM 88101.
Autocrat: Lady Gyda Magnusdotter (Dolores Gumm),
8605A Michigan Ct., Clovis,NM 88101, 505-784-5811, gyda@v8monza.com

Site Fees:Adults: $7.00, $3 non-member surcharge
Children 6-12 yrs: $5.00 (under 6's free)
Feast Fees:Adult Feast: $5.00
Children 6-12 yrs: $2.00 (under 6's are free)
Family Cap $40.00
Checks payable to "SCA, Inc. - Blackwater Keep"
Site discreetly wet

Event Schedule / Scenarios: (Subject to updates & changes, please check the website)

We will have multiple battles including (but not limited to)
Bridge Battle
Castle Siege
Defile Battle (see it to believe it!)
Heavy and Rapier Overlord Tourneys
Archery Shoots

Directions: Due to City regulations, we are unable to post SCA direction signs within the city limits. Please use the maps provided through our website http:www/geocities.com/blackwaterkeep.
Take your best route to Clovis, NM. Travel North on Prince St., continue approx. 5 miles North once past Wal Mart to County Road 17 (CR 17). Turn right at the SCA signs and travel 1.5 miles. The site (Castillo Llano Estacado) will be on the left. If coming from the North on HWY 70, turn left onto County Road 17 (CR 17) at the SCA signs.

Please make feast reservations through the website http://www.geocities.com/blackwaterkeep or contact the Autocrat

Great Western War X
For complete information visit: www.caid-gww.org

The 10th Anniversary of Caid's Great Western War is finally here. Come enjoy our new site that will enchant you with green lawns, mature shade trees, cool lake breezes and big blue skies.

Dates: The site will open on Tuesday October 2, 2007 at noon for all pre-registered guests, and Wednesday October 3, 2007 at noon for those who have not.

Site: Buena Vista Aquatic Recreational Area, 13601 Ironbark Rd, Bakersfield, CA 93312. For Mapping/direction purposes use: 29901 Golf Course Rd, Tupman, CA, 93276

Pre-Registration:
Mail in registrations will be accepted until Sept. 15. Please watch the web site for complete details and to download the Pre-reg form. Camping Space will be available on a first come first served basis. \
RV Campers, please visit the website for Information.
Directions to the Site: Take your favorite route to the 5 Fwy approx. 25 miles southwest of Bakersfield CA. Take exit 244 for Taft Hwy/CA-119 heading West. Follow the SCA signs and continue to: Turn Left on Golf Course Road (5.1 miles) Turn Left on Ironbark Road / Buena Vista Park
War Stewards: Sir Gavin Mac Dhomhnuill (Mark Zitny) and Baronesse Cara Michelle DuValier (Cara Zitny) 14681 Berkshire Pl. Tustin, CA 92780, 714-544-4669, stewards@caid-gww.org.

Newcomer's Event

A Day In the Life of...(You fill in the blank with your persona.)

Barony of Unser Hafen

September 29th, 2007
Trinity Lutheran Church
3000 35th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80634
Site opens: 8:30 A.M; site closes: 8:30 P.M.
Site Fee for adults: $5; Children 12 and under: Free
Non-member surcharge $3;
Feast Fee for adults: $7; Children ages 6-12: $3; Children 5 and under: Free
Family cap is $21, and is for site only
Make checks payable to SCA Inc.-Barony of Unser Hafen.

Greetings and Well Met!
Come and rediscover the love for your persona! Or, discover a brand new one! We will have so many different things for you to learn and do that everyone will learn something new about the wonderful world that is the SCA, whether you have been a member for a day or 20 years. You can see an amazing lunch and feast menu and an updated class and activities schedule at: www.unserhafen.org to know what to prepare yourself for! (All outdoor activities are weather permitting, and archery will take place at a separate location, but we will have maps at the church, and vehicles to allow you to carpool.) We will also have dancing, a heraldry table, a fashion show, and more classes, fighting, and fencing than you can shake a stick at, and Court at the whim of Royalty present.

And now for the requests from the church: Please, respect the school, and the church's wishes. Do not go into either the school or sanctuary, or you will be asked to leave. And this is a dry, dry, arid site. This is on school property-hence, federal law prohibits any alcohol on site. If you bring it, you will be asked to leave with it. Also, because of school property, please smoke in designated sites and place butts in butt cans. Thank you. There will be an after revel at the autocrat's home. As with the archery site, please consider car pooling to the autocrat's home.

Directions: Take I-25 to exit 257B. (This is the exit for Loveland and Greeley.) Take US-34 East towards Greeley. (Aim away from the mountains!) Continue on this road for 13.9 miles and **do not** take the 10th Street overpass. Once you hit 35th Avenue, turn right, and the church will be on the left, after the cemetery and next to Trinity Lutheran School. (And please remember, that in Greeley, streets run East and West, and Avenues run North and South, and that the numbers decrease as you head North and East.) Now, if you do happen to take the overpass, do not worry. Just follow 10th St. until you come across 35th Avenue. Turn Right onto 35th Avenue, and follow that until you reach the Church and school that will be on the left after you pass Hwy 34 and the cemetery. It's a little out of your way, but it's not the end of the world. (Approximately 2-3 miles.)

Autocrat: THL Ekaterina Dimitriu; Kathy Brandow; 182 21st Avenue; Greeley, CO 80631. (970) 356-0943. Email: ekaterinadimitriu@yahoo.com

Feast reservationist: Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin; Terry Foppe; (970) 613-0945; email: tmf15.3@netzero.net

Citadel's Passage at Arms
Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass

October 5 – 7, 2007
Site opens: Friday, October 5, 2007 12:00 Noon
Site closes: Sunday, October 7, 2007 5:00 pm
Location: Caballo Lake State Park, Riverside Campground , Truth or Consequences, NM
Site information: Site is wet. Quiet hours begin at 10:00 pm and will be enforced. Pets must be on leash and controlled.
Autocrat: Aine inghean Chormaic (Valerie Hearn, 7409 Plaza Taurina, El Paso, TX 79912, 915-471-2021, valeria_gazelle@yahoo.com)
Fees: Park and Event fees are separate. Park Fees (per vehicle) - $5.00 day trippers (per day), $10.00 for campers (per night). Event Fees (per person) - $3.00 day trippers (per day), $5.00 All weekend camping. Children under 6 years of age will have no event fees. Non-member surcharge of $3.00. Additional park fee for electrical hookups.
Make checks payable to: "SCA, Inc. – Citadel of the Southern Pass"

The Citadel of the Southern Pass invites all combatants to a passage of arms along side the banks of the Rio Grande! Come prepared for displays of pageantry and feats of arms. Included are a tournament of the five knightly weapons (matched weapons provided), a Grande Melee, and a ladies' choice challenge list. Champions will be awarded per tournament, and a Grande Champion upon completion of all tournaments. Heraldic displays are highly encouraged to include banners, pennants, crests, and other appropriate accouterments.

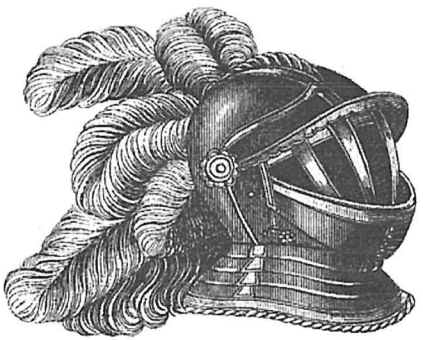
And what pageant would be complete without heralds? A kingdom travel fundraising effort to be conducted via "Rent a Herald". Herald services will be auctioned on Saturday morning for fighters to secure their announcements for the procession. Heralds interested in participating may contact Lady Eleanor Cleavely at whiteoakbard@gmail.com, or upon arrival at the event.

A "warm up" bardic will occur on Friday evening, with the bardic competition to take place on Saturday evening to name the Baronial Bard for the Citadel of the Southern Pass. Any and all may participate in the bardic, but to compete, you must perform a practiced piece on any subject and an improvised piece themed after the day's combative events.

Combat on the lighter side will include an RBG duel Friday evening, with a rapier "Duel at Dawn" to take place Saturday morning with the rising sun.

Campsite reservations are not required. Shower facilities are available on site, however potable water is questionable. Please come prepared with your own drinking water. A donation luncheon will be provided on Saturday.

Directions: Take the King's Highway (I-25) to Exit #59, 16 miles south of Truth or Consequences, turn east to enter the park. Follow the riverside drive to the campgrounds. Reserved group camping area is at the end of the drive.



The Barony of Dragonsspine invites you to
The Dragon's Arts and Sciences Display,
Baroness' Prize, and Populace Choice Competition

Calling all Artisans and Scientists! Come and join the Barony of Dragonsspine for a relaxed day of Arts and Sciences display and competition. Display your art or science, display your knowledge, and have fun talking and networking with other artisans and scientists.

There are three competitions scheduled for the day: Baroness' Prize, Populace Choice, and "Cover the Modern Equipment".

Minimal Documentation is needed for this A&S Competition. The only documentation needed is what can fit on a 3" by 5" card (what the piece is, what culture/country it is from, what time period it is from, and who the piece belongs to). Of course, if you have lots of documentation and want to bring it, please do!

A lunch of stews and soups, bread, cheeses, fruits and desert, shall be provided, included in the cost of the event fee.

Where: Ute Pass Cultural Center, 210 E Midland Ave, Woodland Park, CO 80863
When: October 6, 2007, Doors open 10am, site closes at 6pm
Fees: Adults $15, Children (5-12) $5, Children under 5 guests of the Barony

Directions (courtesy Google Maps): From the King's Highway, take US 24 W. until you get into Woodland Park (13 to 14 miles). US 24 is called Midland Ave in Woodland Park. Turn right onto Fairview, and it's at the corner of Fairview and Midland.

Queen's Prize
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Saturday, October 13th, 2007, 8:00am to 5:30pm
Barony of Caerthe, College of Three Spires
Plaza Building and St. Cajetan's at Metro State College of Denver, Auraria Campus
Denver, Colorado
The event is FREE
Autocrats: Mistress Arwen Southernwood, 303-905-7277, arwen@caerthe.org
Mistress Catrin von Berlin (called Gwen Cat), tgrcat2001@yahoo.com
Coordinators: Queen's Prize – Countess Matilda Seton (dwso21@aol.com, 303-263-2179)
Queen's Whim – Mistress Derdriu O'Fionnghail of Clare (kfennell@zianet.com, 303-504-9149)
Stags Con – Syr Giovanni di Sienna (seneschal@outlands.org, 719-266-1137)
Website: http://clem.mscd.edu/~grasse/Queens%20And%20Stags.htm

Come and celebrate the best of the Outlands' arts and service! If you are an officer, or are interested in becoming one, the classes and discussions at Stag's Con are for you! In addition to the traditional Queen's Prize, Her Royal Majesty would like to add a new idea to the day, Queen's Whim.

The event will be held at the College of Three Spires, on the Auraria Campus, at St. Cajetan's Church and the Plaza building, just west of downtown Denver and just east of the I-25 corridor. The event will be free; parking passes will be provided, but you must contact one of the autocrats no later than October 1 to reserve one. Without a parking pass, parking will cost $4-5. A donation lunch will also be provided. Directions and more details will be in next month's article.

Stag's Con - It is a meeting of the administrative minds. Kingdom-level officers will lead discussions with their local counter-parts, sharing ideas, policies and tricks of the trade. More details will follow in next month's article.

Queen's Prize Tourney is a mentoring and learning opportunity for artisans in the Outlands. ***All categories are welcome and all levels of skills are encouraged to enter.*** Each entrant must have a sponsor to enter. Sponsor's duties are to aid the entrant in getting their project completed, introducing them to other artisans/mentors who share their interest, assist with documentation, provide a prize for another entrant at the tourney, and be available to consult with other artisans at the tourney. If the artisan cannot attend, it is the sponsor's responsibility to ensure that the entry gets to the site.

Each participant must be sponsored by a Laurel, Lady of the Rose, or Flower.
Participants **do not** have to be present to enter.
Sponsors must provide a prize for each entrant they sponsor.
Documentation is required.
Must pre-register with the coordinator (Countess Matilda) by September 29th.

At the end of the event Her Royal Majesty will bestow the title "Queen's Prize" to her choice of display.

In addition to Queen's Prize Her Royal Majesty has declared a **Queen's Whim Tourney**. This is an opportunity for artisans of all levels to come and celebrate making our encampments more unique, comfortable, authentic and less modern in appearance. Please bring simple directions on how it was constructed to share so that all of the encampments in the Outlands can be better for your hard work.

Participants **must** be present to enter.
Documentation is not required, but is encouraged. .
No sponsors needed.
Everyone is encouraged to enter, Peers and non-peers alike.
Must pre-register with the coordinator (Mistress Derdriu) by September 29th

Her Royal Majesty will choose a winner for each category.

Here follows a description of the categories for the Queen's Whim.
(If you would like to enter something that falls outside of them, please contact the Mistress Derdriu.)

Equipment you would find in a Medieval Camp: accessories, tools, furniture, tents, awnings, lanterns, cooking tools, etc. Recreations of items used in period. Documentation is strongly encouraged.

Methods of disguise: Creative methods of disguising our mundane necessities and luxuries. Cooler covers, light shades, snobberies, chair covers, making the mundane look less obvious. When you walk into a camp what reminds you still of the 20th century? Plastic chairs, brightly colored storage boxes, modern lights that glare, coolers etc. can all be disguised, covered or just made to look less modern. Please bring instructions on how you achieved your project so that others can hide things in their encampments as well.

Best Heraldic Display on a Warrior: Persona appropriate or specific garb or clothing that displays the Kingdom colors or ensign. May include incorporation of any personal awards or heraldry. Make something green in the personal style for the fighter, fencer, or archer in your life. These need not be the traditional tabard style. Make something that is cut and sewn in the style that the warrior's persona would have worn under or over their armor. The use of the Stag is encouraged but not necessary and any personal touches relating to the individual's heraldry are welcome.

Banners: Display your arms, your Kingdom's arm's, your local groups arms or any combination thereof. May include any persona specific display. Poles or methods of display strongly encouraged. Show how you are going to display yourself in your encampment. Banners, pennants, signs, or gates are all welcome as well as any other creative ways to display who you are, what camp you are entering or which group you belong to.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the activities at this FREE event, please don't hesitate to contact the autocrats or the coordinators. Hope to see you there!

Diary of a Joust (Part 1 of a series)
An insider's view of The Tournament for the Sword of Honour at the Royal Armouries Tiltyard, Easter 2007
–All photos and article ©2007 Gwen Nowrick

Tuesday
We're on our way to England to participate in the "Joust for the Sword of Honour" at the Royal Armouries in Leeds. This annual event is held in the Tiltyard each Easter. My husband Jeffrey is a member of the Order of the Crescent, one of the teams competing. Flights are a nightmare in and out of Chicago because of weather, and we barely make our connection. As we check in, it's unclear whether our bags will make the flight. We have no choice but to board the plane and hope for the best. I hope this isn't a bad omen!

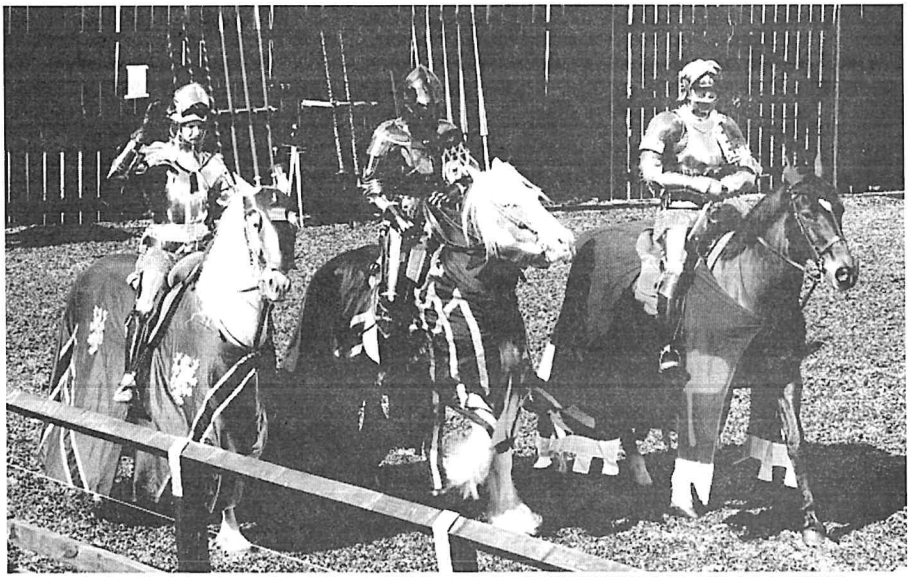
Wednesday
We arrive in England without further incident but, as we feared, our bags did not arrive with us. All of Jeff's armor, his saddle, caparisons, costumes - in fact everything except the dress clothes we carried on - are in those bags. The airport people seem to know where the bags are, though. At this point it's just a question of getting them from Manchester Airport to Leeds, and then over to the Armouries in time for the first show tomorrow at two-thirty. There doesn't seem to be a reason for worry, so we head over to the flat where we'll be living this week.

Anne, the rental agent, picks us up at the airport and brings us 'home'. Our flat on the twelfth floor looks out to the west over the train station and the canal. Not as scenic as the flat we've had before, and not as close to the Armouries, but it is new, clean, and well appointed, and so quite satisfactory. We settle in for a short nap before heading out to pick up a few things. All of my horsey clothes are in the delayed luggage, and since I can't groom horses while wearing heels, we're off to find the UK version of Payless. I find some inexpensive trainers at Shoe Zone to tide me over until our bags arrive. While we're out, we stop for groceries. By the time we carry everything back to the flat, we're almost dead - time for another nap, I think!

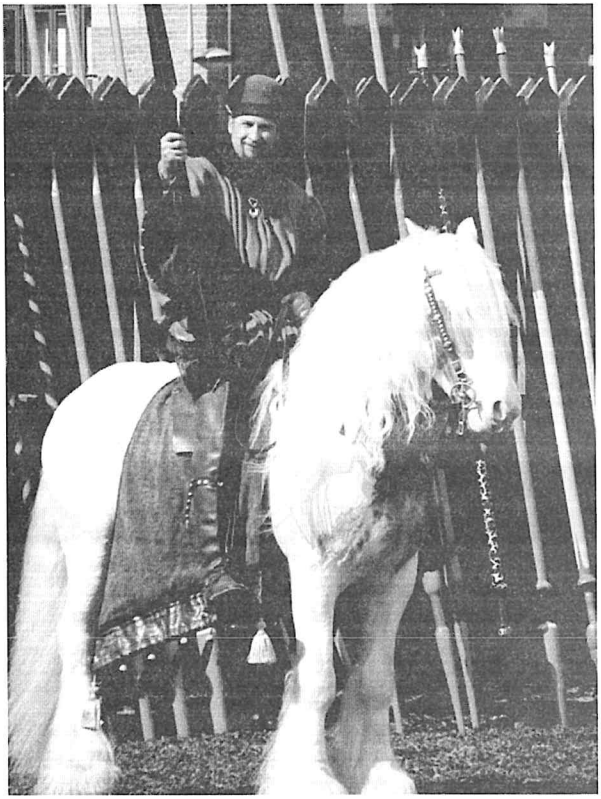
Brother-in-arms and flatmate Dominic Sewell and his girlfriend Nicola arrive at about seven, and we enjoy a quiet dinner. Everything starts tomorrow so we're going to call it a night fairly early. Before retiring, Jeff phones the airline and is assured the bags are on their way and will be delivered tomorrow by one. Let's hope that happens!

Thursday
My second favorite day of these trips - the day the horses arrive! I make breakfast for everyone before scurrying off to the stables. When I arrive, horse supplier Mark Atkinson is there and the horses are already being exercised. From early on, I've volunteered at the stables, so Mark, Mark's daughter Lucy, and I have grown close in the four years Jeff and I have been coming over. It's like a family reunion as we exclaim over each other and exchange warm hugs. Next to greet is Jeff's horse, Carla. Jeff's ridden Carla at each of these events for the last four years, so we know her well and, in a way, she's almost like our own horse. Next, I meet new horse Mutley and his owner Nicky Willis. Mutley is a gorgeous Gypsy cob stallion, and I immediately fall for him and his wonderfully friendly owner. After making a fuss over Mutley, I help groom horses and prepare the kit for the 2:30 show. The first day is usually the most difficult, as all the horses need baths and their manes and tails washed and combed out - lots to be done!

With all the excitement, I almost forget that Jeff's bags are still AWOL. Shortly before one, though, Jeff gets a call that the delivery driver has arrived with the bags. Hurray! What a huge relief!!



The Order of the Crescent takes the field at the Joust for the Sword of Honour, April 2007. Left to right- Jeffrey Hedgecock on Carla, team captain Toby Capwell on Mutley, Steve Mallet on Magic (photo Gwen Nowick ©2007. All rights reserved)



Steve Mallet rides Mutley (a Gypsy colt stallion) in the hunting games. (photo Gwen Nowick ©2007. All rights reserved)

ST. GOLIAS FEAST DAY
October 27, 2007
Sponsored by the College of St. Golias

Site:New Mexico Tech - Area North of Brown Hall - between Brown Hall and Tech Library. Feast will be held at the Student Activities Center - 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM 87801
Directions: I-25 N or S bound to exit 150. South on California St. to College (next to Smith's). Right on College to Leroy St. In front of you will be Brown Hall. Parking lots are all around.
Site open: 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Lists open at 11 a.m. Fighting and lunch to begin at noon with games starting at 1:30 p.m. Feast will begin around 6:30 p.m. in the SAC.
Autocrat Lady Treya Stormdragon (Lisa Arnold), socmlma@nmcourts.com, 718 Liles St, Socorro, NM 87801, (505) 835-1274 (please, no calls after 9 p.m.)
Chef: Lady Auria of Golias (Mandy McCleary) - missauria@gmail.com

The site is DRY. Adult: Site fee is $5, Feast is $10 (both are $15). Children (under 10): Site fee is free, Feast is $5. A non-member surcharge of $3 will apply unless you are a student with a valid school ID. Checks to be made payable to 'SCA, Inc - College of St. Golias'. Please email me to reserve your place. Feast is limited to 100 reservations.

The College of St. Golias invites one and all to come join us as we celebrate our yearly Feast of Saint Golias. This year's theme will be New World Conquistadors. Two teams will compete in a day of fun and frolic with games such as caber toss, oar dancing, hunker hausen, rock, boat races and more. The Mighty and Powerful Defender of St. Golias will be chosen by feats of arms (heavy weapons), as will the Skillful and Deadly Protector of St. Golias (light weapons). A light donation lunch consisting of the foods of the New World will be available to keep everyone satisfied until the evening. Shipboard snacks will be provided throughout the afternoon as we journey to New Spain. When we return, we will have a feast consisting of some of the delicacies that we found while adventuring, as well as the foods that we missed while out looking for the fountain of youth.

Speaking of youth, activities for kinder (ages 10 and under) will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please email Lady Tatiana at roxprice@yahoo.com with the names and ages of the children so she can plan accordingly. Classrooms may be available for those wishing to demonstrate their skills. Merchants are always welcome! Please contact the autocrat to reserve space.
CONTEST: Master Wilelm the smith will be sponsoring a display/contest for medieval and renaissance cooking equipment with the prize being 1 troy Oz of fine silver. Details may be requested at thomaspowers@zianet.com
Lunch: Roasted fowl, steamed tamales; yams with honey; baked squash; salad of tomatoes and jicama with fresh lime. Stew of meat and native vegetables
Snacks: Cheeses, dried fruits, eggs, smoked fish
Dinner: Rice casserole (rice, cheese and egg casserole), Para Hazer Escudilla de Espinacas (A dish of spinach puff pastry pies of beef), stewed fowl, fideos (macaroni & cheese), Torta of Carrot with desserts of Rosquillas and of course, chocolate
Menu subject to change at the whim of the cook and the market.

Danse Macabre
Event Date: October 20th 2007 - Site opens: 1830 Site Closes: 2400
Sponsored by the Barony of Caer Galen
Location: Longmont VFW Hall, 206 S Main St, Longmont, CO 80501
Amenities & restrictions: On site alcohol only cash bar provided on site.
Directions: Less than 500 meters north of Ken Pratt Blvd. On the east side of Main Street. (HWY 287 becomes Main street in Longmont). Parking is in the rear of building.
Autocrats: Lord Pádraig Ó Súileabháin & Lady Veronica, (Robert Hillegas & Veronica Kenkel) 8124 Gray Ct. #498 Arvada, CO 80003, 303-522-6104 –or- faolchu.si@gmail.com
Event Info: Please join us for an evening of feasting and frivolity. If you wish to participate please bring a subtleties food entry for a populace choice contest. If you don't feel like making a subtlety, feel free to bring a food item for the pot luck feast. In either case if you are bringing food please include an ingredient list for those gentles with allergies. Reservations are not necessary. Site fee is $5 ($8 for non-members) Checks can be made payable to "SCA- Caer Galen". Court will be held at Their Excellencies discretion.

Outlands Fall Coronation & War Practice
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Nahrun Kabirun
Date: November 10-11, 2007

Location: The Elks Lodge 1119, 3000 Elks Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005 (Coronation); Young Park, Las Cruces NM (War practice)
Autocrat: Lady Tatiana Grigorevna (Carol Thomas), 3624 Marion Ln., Las Cruces NM 88012, 505-382-9658, anubisgrrl@aol.com
Feast Coordinator: Lord Valentinos Akrites (David Thomas), 3624 Marion Ln., Las Cruces NM 88012, 505-382-9658, davidt3001@aol.com
Reservations: Limited to 200; please make reservations by Nov. 1. To reserve, send in the SCA Name(s), Legal Name(s), Group, Membership number(s) and number of places needed. Make all checks payable to SCA-Nahrun Kabirun. Send to Lord Valentinos (David Thomas), 3624 Marion Ln, Las Cruces NM 88012, 505-382-9658, nahrun@aol.com.
Site: Opens at 9 am and closes at 9 pm.
Site Fee: $10 for adults (plus the $3.00 non-member surcharge), $5.00 for children 6-12, children 5 and under are free.
Feast Fee: $10 for adults, $5 for children 6-12, 5 and under are free.

The site is WET, but NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES (alcohol or non-alcohol, including water, even unopened) are permitted. All beverages must be purchased onsite. A cash bar will be available during the event. NOTE: The Shire of Nahrun Kabirun will provide bottled water and some non-alcoholic beverages during the day for free. The cash bar will be well stocked with familiar non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages. Attendees may order beverages in advance (most anything can be ordered by the Elks) for consumption at the event, contact the autocrat for advanced ordering.

As the summer rains give way to autumn's glory, so does the Kingdom of the Outlands honor our current sovereigns and welcome our new King and Queen in the joyous celebration of Fall Coronation. The Shire of Nahrun Kabirun welcomes all to share in this jubilant and grand tradition in the gentle environs of the Southern Outlands.

There will be tournaments, a donation lunch, and a silent auction during the day.

A War (WAR!) Practice will follow on Sunday at Young Park. Also on Sunday, the Peers of the Realm will have the opportunity to meet under the shade of the park's pavilions at the lakeside.

Tentative schedule:
Saturday (Elks Lodge)
9 am: Site opens
10 am: Coronation Court (at their Majesties' pleasure)
Noon: Queen's Champion tourney
1:30 pm: Protector of the Queen's Heart tourney
5 pm: Court (at their Majesties' pleasure)
Feast to follow Court.

Sunday (Young Park)
9 am -12 noon: War practice
Peer circles at their Majesties' pleasure

Amenities: The site has RV hookups for water and electricity for a nominal fee (contact the autocrat for details). Details on local hotels and crash space will follow.
Website: http://www.geocities.com/scanahrun/coronation/htm

Directions: From the North: Take I-25 S to I-70 W (exit 6, toward Las Cruces). Turn right on I-70 W/Main Street. Turn right on Elks Drive. Turn right into the parking lot at the Elks Lodge 1119 (about .2 miles on the right). From the South: Take I-10 W to I-25 N. Take I-25 N to I-70 W (exit 6, toward Las Cruces). Take the left-hand lane of the exit ramp in order to get onto I-70 W/Main Street. Turn right on Elks Drive. Turn right into the parking lot at the Elks Lodge 1119 (about .2 miles on the right).

Hunters Feast

Shire of Windkeep, December 1, AS XLII (2007)
Site opens 12 noon -- close at 10:30 p.m.
Eagles Lodge, located at 1600 Thomes Avenue – Cheyenne WY
Fees: Adult, $10.00; ages 6 – 12, $5.00; under 6, free; Family cap, $30.00
Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep

Invitation to Hunter's Feast

Fine and fair the foodstuffs brought forth by our land –
grains from the farmer, grown by hoe and hand,
wild fruits found and gathered, or herdsman's slaughtered beast –
but none can compare with our noble Hunter's Feast.

Oats and wheat are splendid for making bonny bread;
cabbages and turnips both help to keep us fed;
carrots, kale and onions of foods are not the least,
but only serve to garnish our noble Hunter's Feast.

Apples crisp and ruddy make pies and cider fine;
berries red and purple and grapes make splendid wine;
beer and mead make merry soldier, prince and priest –
but these but serve to sweeten our noble Hunter's Feast.

Eggs and milk and cheeses, creamy, salt and sweet,
are excellent as staples and pleasant oft to eat;
chickens, ducks and peacocks are loved in west and east,
but still cannot compare with our noble Hunter's Feast.

Cow's meat for the Saxons, pig's meat for the Celts,
mutton for the Normans, and goat's meat for all else –
every clan and nation has each their favorite beast,
but higher still they value our noble Hunter's Feast.

Salmon full of wisdom, antelope and hare,
wildfowl from the marshes, deer and boar and bear –
these make up our menu, so when my words have ceased
come and join our company at our noble Hunter's Feast.

Mistress Guernin

Event Steward: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com

Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com

Rules of the List specific to Readstan's Pas de Armes

Single Combat Rules

- All combatants shall bear themselves with good grace, to advance the cause of chivalry rather than the base spirit of victory.
- Each combatant shall comport themselves bearing mutual responsibility for themselves and for their opponent. The safety of your opponent is your responsibility.
- All combatants shall hold themselves in their respective quarters, ready for combat.
- Only knightly weapons shall be allowed on the field.
- Combats over the barrier will not allow strikes below the waist, and there will be no strikes with excessive force.
- There shall be no thrusts to the face, as this was not generally practiced in tournaments.
- All combatants must bear the favor of one who is present that day.
- All combatants must engage the services of a herald, and appropriately garb that herald, so all may know who speaks for him.
- All combatants must hide any mundanity upon their person or in their quarter.

Melee Rules

- All combatants shall bear themselves with good grace, to advance the cause of chivalry rather than the base spirit of victory.
- There shall be no thrusts to the face, as this was not generally practiced in tournaments.
- Each combatant shall comport themselves bearing mutual responsibility for themselves and for their opponent. The safety of your opponent is your responsibility.
- There will be no striking from behind. "Killing" from behind is expressly forbidden, and not becoming a tournament of this nature
- Only knightly weapons shall be allowed on the field.
- Apart from the rules above, ordinary SCA group combat rules apply.
- When a fighter has received a good blow (to any legal target area) the fighter should acknowledge the blow by saying 'Well struck milord' or something similar. In some combats, a blow to the arm or leg may not incur the loss of that limb (at the Tournament Coordinator's discretion). If so, after the required amount of blows have been struck the fighter must exit the list.
- The tourney will continue until the judges signal the end of the tourney.

SCA Board Nominee List, Current as of July 2007

Modern Name	SCA Name	Kingdom	Expires
Jennifer Carlson	Comtesse Guenièvre du Dragon Vert	Northshield	7/09
John Chamberlain	Duke Garick von Köpke	Drachenwald	7/09
Shanda Elking	Baroness Shaylan MacNeil	Atenveldt	7/09
Daniel Forsman	Master Måns Knutsson Kotte	Drachenwald	7/09
Scott Frappier	Duke Felix the Just of Ramse'y, KSCA	Middle	7/09
Briar Jansons	Duchess Eanor of Amberhall	Middle	7/09
Erik Langhans	Master Modius von Mergentheim OP, OL	Ansteorra	7/09
Annika Madejska	Barunin Katheryn Hebenstreitz	Drachenwald	7/09
Kipp s. Martines	Syr Alexander Kyppyn Kirkcaldy	Middle Kingdom	7/09
John Seaton	Master Alexander de Seton of Altavia	Middle Kingdom	7/09
Karen E. Teel	Countess Elizabeth O'Byrnne	Outlands	7/09
Jay Ter Louw	Master Octavio de Flores	Trimaris	7/09
Erin Alderson	Mistress Aldgytha of Ashwood	Caid	1/09
Craig Allen	Baron Corun MacAnndra OP	Atlantia	1/09
Toni Atkins-Riepl	Mistress Daphne of Colchester	Gleann Abhann	1/09
Stacy Hall	Gwennddolynn ni hAilleachain	Meridies	1/09
Greg Hartley	Ingolf of Clontarf	Meridies	1/09
Sherri Hartselle	Mistress Odindisa Egilsdottir	Meridies	1/09
Jennifer Johnson	Countess Genevieve Chastellain d'Anjou	Ealdormere	1/09
Kelly Lemberg	THLady Morfydd ferch Bronwen	Meridies	1/09
Kim McAuley	Viscountess Kaellyn mac Dermott, OP	Ealdormere	1/09
Scot Myers	Master Bran Trefonnen	Ansteorra	1/09
John Riley	Baron Caelan O'Rogallaig	Middle	1/09
John Prendergast	Etienne Fevre	Drachenwald	1/09
Mitchell A. Steck	Master Ljotr Einarsson	An Tir	1/09
Kymberli Wanat	Viscountess Isabella Falcao de Galinha	Northshield	1/09
Elyse C. Boucher	Dame Merouda Pendray	Northshield	7/08
Lorine Horvath	Duchess Fina ingen Aeda	Northshield	7/08
Cathyn Lesanges	Earl Cathyn Fitzgerald	Middle	7/08
Michael McGuffin	Master Michael of Brecon	An Tir	7/08
Kirk Poore	Master Kirk FitzDavid, OL, OP, KSCA	Calontir	7/08
Susan Lynne Rich	Countess Lailiane Aseina	Gleann Abhann	7/08
Tonessa West Crowe	Duquessa Isabella of York	East	7/08
Andrew Biel	Earl Yngvar the Dismal	Aethelmearc	1/08
Kelly Davidson	Dame Fianna nic Dhaibhidh	Meridies	1/08
Je Nell Hays	Baroness Brianna Je Nell Aislynn of Blue Shadows	Caid	1/08
Robbin Koeing	Duchess Broinnfinn inghean ui Chathain	Gleann Abhann	1/08
Elizabeth Ann Appleby-Murphy	Mistress Catherine Anne Applebee	Calontir	1/08
Eileen Hart Steinhardt	Lady Fionnghuala ingean Diarmaida	Aethelmearc	1/08
Michael Andrews	Master Michael Fenwick of Fotheringhay	Ansteorra	1/08
Ben Baron	Master Louis-Phillippe Mitouard	Outlands	1/08
Carolle Mallette Cox	Lady Gerita della Mare	Ansteorra	1/08
Owen Shribman	Baron Rowen Killan	Caid	1/08
Blair Wettlaufer	Brand Thorwaldsson	Ealdormere	1/08

Do you know any of the nominees on this list?

Would you or someone you know make a good Director?

Tell us about them!

The Board seeks input from the membership concerning any of the individuals on the list below. Your commentary is very much needed and gratefully received. In addition, new nominees are always needed and strongly encouraged. Any member may nominate any member, including themselves, for the Board. If you know someone who you think would make a good Board member, please nominate them. Remember that all information in these letters is kept completely confidential, and no one elected to the Board ever sees commentary about themselves.

Please send all comments and nominations to Gabrielle Underwood, Board Recruiting Ombudsman, 209 Cochrane St. Apt 1. Port Perry, Ontario (Canada) L9L 1L6 or e-mail recruiting@sca.org. Please include your name and address in any correspondence sent concerning these matters, and remember to include the name and address of anyone you nominate for the Board so that we may contact them. You will receive a response indicating that we received your correspondence - if you don't hear back from us promptly, we did not get your missive.

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Outlandish Herald Submission Guidelines

Event Announcements:

Printing event announcements is an important function of the Outlandish Herald. All received event announcements will be published in the next issue. Event announcements may be edited for length when space limitations occur. Deadline for the submission of event announcements is the 1st of the month prior to publication.

ALL event announcements must be submitted electronically. Event announcements not sent electronically will not be accepted for publication.

ALL event announcements not containing mandatory elements will be returned to the submitter for correction.

Please do not use any special formatting or fonts when submitting event announcements.

The Chronicler reserves the right to edit for content, length and format.

The following elements **MUST** be contained in the event announcement to ensure publication in the Outlandish Herald. If these mandatory elements are not included, the event notice will be returned to submitter for correction.

* Name of the event
* Date of the event (day, month and Common Era year)
* Times of the event - when the site opens and closes,
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